

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1659

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 17, 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 158

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 158 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address unauthorized activity on managed and closed areas by commercial tour operators and excursion groups and ensure the safety of touring residents and visitors by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to examine and report to the Legislature on whether and how other states regulate tour operators within their jurisdiction.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 158 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism,

*Tom Brower*

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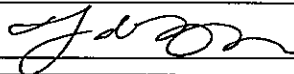
TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 158	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 4/15/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	/			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
14. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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